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In re application of

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for the second month, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action of the Advisory Action dated January 13, 2003 and the Final Office Action dated August 19, 2002 to January 21, 2002 (January 19, 2003 being a Sunday and January 20, 2003 being a holiday).

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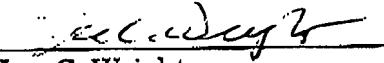
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Petition For Extension of Time in Serial No. 09/767,943 was forwarded by facsimile to Examiner Elli Peselev at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office today, January 21, 2003, at the facsimile number 703-308-4556.


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